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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

Claim 31 was rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Knipfer '632 in view of Wirt '183. Claim 31 has been canceled herewith without prejudice for prosecution in a later-filed application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 25-30 were indicated as allowable over the art of record in the present application.

Conclusion

In summary, by canceling all previously rejected claims, Applicant submits that the application has been specifically amended to place the application in condition for allowance. Further, none of the cited art, either alone or in combination, discloses, teaches, or suggests the unique combination of features in Applicant's claims presently on file. Therefore, Applicant respectfully asserts that all of Applicant's claims, as presently constituted, are allowable over the art of record. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case at the earliest possible date. Applicant represents hereby that no new matter has been added as a result of this amendment.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

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